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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

THE HABITS OF THE SCORPION.

An Insect Which Kills the Mother Before Going Into the World.

A few years ago, while in the island of Jamaica, it was my fortunate chance to have an opportunity of observing some very curious facts in connection with the genus of the arachnida class, commonly known as the scorpion, and the curious traits of character in these insects. Turning over some old papers in my office one day, I suddenly came upon a large black scorpion, who promptly tried to beat a precipitate retreat. Having read or heard somewhere that if you blow on a scorpion he will not move, I tried the experiment, and was greatly astonished to find that it had the desired effect. The scorpion stopped instantly, flattened himself close to the paper on which he had been running, and had all the appearance of "holding on" for dear life. While I continued to blow even lightly he refused to move, though I pushed him with a pencil and shook the paper to which he clung so tenaciously. Directly I ceased blowing he advanced cautiously, only to stop again at the slightest breath. I was thus able to secure him in a glass tumbler which happened to be within reach, and then determined to try another experiment as to the suicidal tendencies which I had heard runs in the veins of the pedipalpi family.

On the stone floor of the kitchen attached to my office I arranged a circle of burning sticks about three yards in circumference, the sticks being so placed that though there were no means of exit through the fire, it was not intense, but small and quite bearable as regards heat within a few inches, so that the central part of the circle was perfectly cool. Into the centre I accordingly dropped my scorpion, who, on reaching terra firma, darted off in a great hurry, only to be quickly brought to a halt on reaching within a few inches off the periphery of the circle. After a short pause of reflection, he deviated of the right, and ran once completely around the circle as near to the fire sticks as it was prudent to venture. This he did three times, often approaching the burning sticks quite closely in his anxious endeavor to escape. In abo it a quarter of an hour, finding that his efforts were useless, he retired almost into the exact centre of the circle, and there in a tragic manner raised his tail till the sting or spur was close to his head, gave himself two deliberate prods in the back of the neck, and thus miserably perished by his own hand. As I placed the body of the suicide in a bottle of spirits I almost regretted that I had not let her escape before I had resorted to such an extreme measure.

My last experience is even more curious than the preceding, as it shows a remarkable provision of nature that is almost incredible. All I have ever read on the subject is contained in the following words:

"The young scorpions are produced at various intervals, and are carried by the parent for several days upon her back, during which time she never leaves her retreat."

I was playing a game of billiards in a small village in the Blue Mountains; there was no ceiling in the room, the roof being covered, as is the universal custom in Jamica, with cedar wood shingles. My opponent was smoking a large pipe, and suddenly, just as I was about to make a stroke, what I thought were the contents of my friend's pipe fell on the table close to the ball at which I was aiming. Instinctively I was on the point of brushing it off my hand, when, to my amazement, I saw it was a moving mass, which on closer inspection turned out to be a very large female specimen of a scorpion, from which ran away in every direction a number of perfectly formed little scorpion about a quarter of an inch in length. The mother scorpion lay dying upon the billiard cloth, and soon ended her feeble struggles, the whole of her back eaten out by her own offspring, of which, as they could not escape over the raised edge of the billiard-table, we kliled the astonishing number of thirty-eight. They had not only been "carried by their parent," but they had lived on her, cleaning out her body from the shell of her back, so that she looked like an inverted cooked crab from which the edible portions have been removed. She had clung to her retreat in the shingled roof until near the approach of death, when she had fallen and given us this curious spectacle. I was told by the attendant that young scorpions always live thus at the expense of their mother's life, and that by the time hor strength is exhausted the horrid offspring are ready to shift for themselves.

SAN FRANCISCO.

A Horrible Murder and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—A horrible murder and suicide occurred this evening. John Kane, a wealthy stockraiser residing in this city with his wife and child, begged his wife to close up their house here and accompany him to Colusa county to live. She refused to do so. He insisted, and enraged at her continued refusal, seized a Winchester rifle and fired three bullets into her body. He then killed himself. The wife is still living, but will probably die.

WIGGINS' GREAT STORM.

Makes Its Appearance in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

HALIFAX, March 19.—Between midnight and daylight this morning a severe southeasterly gale set in accompanied by heavy snow. After daybreak it turned to rain, while the wind settled down more steadily at a strong rate. No serious domage is reported about the city. In the harbour a heavy sea ran, and several vessels were dragged from their moorings, but were secured before any damage was done.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 19.—The storm to-day is the worst of the season. More snow fell in previous storms, but the wind was not so high as it has been to-day and the drifts were not so bad. Very little business has been done. Teams could make no headway through some streets, and a public meeting had to be postponed. Steamers did not leave port, and railway communiection has been seriously interrupted. The Quebec train, due at 7.30 a. m., had not arrived at 7 p. m. The situation on the New Brunswick railway running west is worse. The train from Bangor, due early this forenoon, has been stuck in a snow drift two miles from the city since 8 a. m., rendering it impossible for trains to leave for Bangor, Fredericton etc. The storm, which is general through out the province, still prevails. Nearly two feet have fallen.

"First Families of the United States."

A book similar to "Burke's Peerage" is, it is said, to be published in this country before long entitled, "The First Families of the United States. Wealth is to be the standard of precedence. Its authors were at first troubled to know the wealth of some of the "first families," but at last concluded to adopt the simple expedient of putting the names in alphabetical order. Crests and coat-of-arms are to be given whenever possible, and a small college of heraldry is to be run in connection with the establishment, where those who have no coat-of-arms or left it behind can get one made. The "first families" are expected to come down handsomely for seeing themselves in the book, and, on the whole, the scheme seems to be a good one for turning an honest penny by humoring the vanity of some of our light-headed fellow citizens who think that having wealth they ought also to have station, without any qualifications therefore.

A SAD MISTAKE: "Buckle my shoe," Egbert dear," said a Chicago belle to a near-sighted fiancee Egbert went down on his knee like a true knight, but as he had lost his eye-glass his vision, was a little uncertain. "Is this your foot, darling?" he enquired. "You bet." she said. "Aw, pawdon, I—I thought it was the lounge." Egbert is now disengaged.

INDISPENSABLE.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Pain Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises.—*Christian Era.* 27

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

We have just received a very fine assortment of Musical Instruments consisting of German Accordeons, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fifes, Clarionets and Tambourines Our assortment of Violins is very large and comprises some of the best makers. A very fine Double Bass Viol.

M. W. WAITT & CO.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—At the last meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society Mr. Charles Lombard was appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions and donations in aid of the funds of the society. *

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co.d&w

THE STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

"INAUGURATION,"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1885, COMMENCING April 1st and ending July 1st; on Fridays and Saturdays, at BOWMAN'S STABLES, Broad street, Victoria; and on other days at R. E. PURVER'S, North Saanich, East Road.

TERMS--SEASON, $30; INSURANCE, $45.

DESCRIPTION.

INAUGURATION is a dapple bay with black points 15 hands 3½ inches high, and weighs 1160 pounds. His record in Oregon is 2:31½, got ten days after leaving the stud at Salem three years ago; and in trials has shown 2: 6½. In California, three miles in 7:29, last mile in 2:26.

PEDIGREE.

INAUGURATION was sired by Cal. Alexander, 490, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., 31, b. Geo M. Patchen, 30, by Cassius M. Clay, 18, by Henry Clay, 5, by Andrew Jackson, 4, by Young Bashaw, by imported Grand Bashaw.

INAUGURATION'S dam was imported from New York by the late J. W. Brittan, and sired by the noted horse Hoagland's Grey Messenger, 155, sire of Blende, Young Alice, Young America, Ledger Colt, Privateer and others.

Alexander (Sire of Inauguration) got his record of 2:21½ in the seventh heat of a race Bob Doble drove him a trial in Sacramento in 2:26. He also trotted three miles in 7:54½. Of his get the following are so well known that they only need mentioning: Nellie Patchen, 2:27¼; Reliance, 2:25; Sonoma, 2:37; Tommy Dodd, 2:24; and Alexander Button, three-year-old record, 2:29; four-year-old record, 2:26½.

☞ Mares from a distance will be received and cared for same as owner's mares are, but will not be responsible for accidents. Mare will be charged 50 cents a week for pasturage.

mh21dw1m C. T. PURVER, Proprietor.

VICTORIA HEALTH BYLAW, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Health of the City of Victoria intend to prevent and remove all Indians not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., for the period of Thirty Days, commencing on the 1st day of April next.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

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SPECIAL.

SURVEYORS, CONTRACTORS, MINERS EMIGRANTS and others wanting a temporary house to live in will find the

BEST IMPORTED TENT

IN THE MARKET AT THE CITY AUCTION MART

All sizes from 7x7 to 24x60, made by Practical Tent Makers, Cheap for Cash.

W. DUFOUR & CO.,
mh13 1m Yates St., bet. Government & Broad.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION

"ARCHER"

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON AT

GEORGE SIMPSON'S STABLES, SAANICH.

ARCHER is 4 years old; chestnut; weighs 1450lbs.

Service (insured).....$30 00
For the Season.....15 00
Single Leap.....10 00

TERMS CASH. [mh21 1m] WM. REID, Owner.

WANTED.

WANTED.

IF MR. JOHN McKENZIE, LATE OF MONKcastle, Ross shire, Scotland, will apply to Mr. Macleay, Lochbroom, Scotland, or to the undersigned he will hear of something to his interest.

J. STONE, P. M.,
Barkerville, B.C.

N. B.—McKenzie at one time belonged to a company called the "United Company, Williams Creek," Cariboo. mh29

WANTED

A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE FOR THREE or four months, or part of a house, with privilege of kitchen Address "C.," *The Colonist* Office. mh24

WANTED

3 GOOD HAND DRILLERS—WAGES $2 PER day. Apply at
mh20 1m Camp 16, 20 miles above Yale.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

SIX FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS—
Apply to
MISSES DAVEY, Government St.
mh19 1m P. O Box 100.

WANTED.

BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN A SITuation as housekeeper or chamberm aid.
mh13 1m Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK and accustomed to children.
fe27 1m Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

D. SIMPSON,

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

HAS RECEIVED AN ADDITION TO HIS

STOCK OF WOOLENS,

Of English, French, Scotch & Canadian Manufactures.

ALL THE GOODS ARE OF EXCELLENT QUALITY AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

I am prepared to make the Goods into

Ordered Garments at Reasonable Rates.

And as I have better facilities now for executing orders than heretofore I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, and will guarantee that my Clothing will compare favorably with anything of a similar kind produced in this province.

mh15 D. SIMPSON.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to noon of SATURDAY, 4th April, for the erection and completion of a two-story Frame Residence on stone and brick basement. To be situated corner of Yates and Cook-streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mh27 Architect, Government St.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to

NOON OF MONDAY, THE 27TH APRIL INST.,

For Supplies for Victoria Gaol, from 1st May, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol.

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Supt. of Police.
Victoria, 31st March, 1885. mh31

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a combination bridge to cross the Arm at Point Ellice, Victoria, up to noon of Thursday, the 30th April next, based upon the following data, viz:—

Required: Two through spans of 150 feet each (in the middle), two deck spans of 120 feet each (at the ends); bent approaches 30 feet at one end and 60 feet at the other; lower chords to be of iron; width of roadway to be 19 feet clear; depth from floor to high water, 20 feet; piers to be iron cylinder (Cushing); live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5; the removal of the old bridge.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1885. mh27 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

ALASKA STEAMER.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

IDAHO,

CARROLL, Master,

Will sail from this port for ports in Alaska

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Victoria, B.C., 21st March, 1885. mh22

B. C. EXPRESS COMP'Y'S

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER

LINE OF STAGES,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND EXPRESS, WILL until further notice leave

ASHCROFT AND VAN HORNE STATIONS FOR ICLINTON

On arrival of Thursday's and Sunday's Train. Stages of same line will leave

CLINTON FOR CARIBOO

On arrival at Clinton of Monday's Stage.

THROUGH TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Over C. P. Navigation Co.'s Steamers, C. P. Railway, and B. C. Express Co.'s Stages can be procured at C. P. N. Co.'s and B. C. Express Co.'s offices at Victoria and at the latter's up country stations.

J. J. MACKAY,
mh12 2m Agent at Van Horne.

DR. RENWICK,

L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., L.M.

CAN BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, ORIental Alley (back of Mr. Saunders'), between 10 a. m. and 1:30 and 7 and 9 p. m.

Residence—Mason street. mh10 1m

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING ACCEPTED AN APpointment in the Ministry, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has become vacant. I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me when you elected me to represent you. I have ever faithfully endeavored to serve your best interests and I trust that my conduct as your representative has been such as to merit a continuation of the confidence which you have in the past reposed in me. I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Assembly during the unexpired term; and believing that I will, if elected, occupy a more favorable position as a member of the Cabinet to advance the interests of the City of Victoria as well as the Province generally, I respectfully ask for your support at the forthcoming election.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
mh22 SIMEON DUCK.

ROYAL

AUCTION MART,

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

WOLF & SCOONES,

REAL ESTATE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

JOSEPH WOLF - - AUCTIONEER.

HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING that they have secured those very central and Commodious Salesrooms adjoining *The Colonist* office, Government street, and are now prepared to hold Sales of Real Estate and Merchandise of every description.

☞ ADVANCES MADE UPON CONSIGNMENTS of Goods for *bona fide* sale Prompt returns made. Sales of Household Effects, Cattle, Horses, Farm Stock, &c., made upon the premises.

The large and varied experience of our Mr. Joseph Wolf (who has charge of the Victoria Branch of the firm) in the conduct and sales of Real Estate and General Merchandise will, we are satisfied, ensure to all who entrust their interests to his hands perfect satisfaction. We are prepared also to take Real Estate upon commission for private sale. mh26 3m

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WHITELOCK & RICHMOND

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY CONTRACtors and others with the best quality of

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quantities to suit at LOWEST RATES.

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mh12 1m Opposite City Hall.

FOR SALE--TO LET.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS—APPLY TO MRS. DONAHUE, Yates st., 1st door west of the Dominion Hotel. mh24 1m

ROOMS TO LET,

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, SUITABLE for single gentlemen or man and wife. Pleasant location; beautiful view. Address "A. S.," *The Colonist* office. mh22 1w

TO LET.

TWO SUNNY ROOMS IN A PRIVATE HOUSE for either single or married gentlemen. Use of bath included. Apply at this office. mh21 1w

FARM FOR SALE.

A GOOD FARM, THIRTY MILES FROM VICtoria, near a contemplated station of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway, is offered for sale.

The farm contains nearly FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of good bottom land, about 60 acres of which are fenced and seeded down to grass; a fine meadow of upwards of 100 acres not yet brought under, but with excellent drainage facilities and unlimited fall; there is a small water power and plenty of good water for all purposes; necessary farm buildings, a small orchard, &c., &c. There is also a VALUABLE LIME QUARRY on the place which, from its nearness to the railway, will alone make the place a good investment.

The Victoria and Nanaimo Wagonroad runs alongside of the farm, and being the nearest good farming land to Goldstream, will make a good location for a public house. The fishing and shooting in the neighborhood are unexcelled. The owners being engaged in other occupations will give good terms to a purchaser. N. B. The place is so situated that it could be parceled out and make 3 or 4 good farms.

Apply personally or by letter to
EDWARD J. THAIN, Port Moody.
Or to JOSEPH H. THAIN, Victoria,
mh28 2m

FOR SALE--A GREAT CHANCE.

A FARM OF 147 ACRES, 80 ACRES UNDER cultivation; 6 roomed dwelling-house, 2 barns, outhouses, 30 head of cattle, 8 horses, carts, farming implements, etc., situated on Cowichan Flats. A wagonroad runs through the farm. Plenty of wood and water. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway passes within a mile and a half of the property. Will be sold, with or without stock, LOW for CASH, as the owner intends retiring from farming. Apply by letter or in person to JAMES BOYAL, on the premises,
apldw1m

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE WITH FIVE ROOMS and Four Lots, each 60x120 feet, situated on James Bay side One of the lots runs from street to street. The property is offered for sale LOW.

Apply at *The Colonist* office for directions.
mh27 1m

FOR SALE.

A FEW CHOICE NEW MILK COWS AT A BARgain. Apply to C. C. FOX, Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill. mh24 1m

FOR SALE.

HORSE, WAGON, HARNESS, ETC., CHEAP. Price $275 cash. Apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh29 Wharf street.

COWS! COWS! COWS!

20 MILCH COWS FOR SALE
apldw3t Apply to GEO. T. CORFIELD, Cowichan.

IMPROVED FARM

FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE,

SITUATED ON THE SAANICH ROAD, ABOUT three miles from the city.

THE FARM IS 72 ACRES IN EXTENT AND OF THE BEST QUALITY SOIL; WOULD MAKE A FIRST-CLASS DAIRY FARM.

On the farm are a House, Barn, Sheds and other Buildings. A fine Spring of Water is near the house, while at the rear of the farm is a beautiful lake.

TERMS EASY. Apply to
GEO. NICHOLSON,
Cor. Government and John St.,
mh13tf Or at *The Colonist* office.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF FORTY ACRES, 4½ MILES FROM town; 15 acres cultivated. Apply to
mh12 A. J. ROWBOTHAM & CO.

FOR SALE

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FARM IN VICTORIA DISTRICT

CONTAINING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ACRES of Improved Land, nearly all under cultivation, with Dwelling House & Barns and other Outhouses, about three fourths of a mile from the city boundary. This property is situated in the most delightful suburb of Victoria and is desirably located for subdivision into building lots. Will be SOLD LOW FOR CASH. Satisfactory reasons given for selling.

ALSO—A few Choice New Milch Cows, one Work Horse and a Covered Buggy.

Address C. C. FOX, Box 312 Victoria P. O.
Or apply to W. H. MASON, Broad street.
mh4 1m

FOR SALE

4 MILCH COWS—
mh10 1m Apply to H H FLAHERTY, Toronto street, James Bay.

FARM FOR SALE.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

CROWN GRANT, WITH WATER FRONTAGE.
Apply at FULTON MARKET,
mh3 Johnson street.

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS
de23tf Ladner's Landing B.C.

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REGISTRATION.

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the Victoria City School District will be open at the Education Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

"Sec. 25. Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office, March 25th, 1885. mh26

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Old Masonic Building, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, Government street.

☞ Nitric oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

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A. C. WEST,

SURGEON DENTIST,

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.

☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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PROFESSIONAL.

A. M. TAYLOR, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, SEHUS BUILDing, Langley street, Graduate of Missouri Medical College, St. Louis; formerly County Physician of Scott County. Office hours—9 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 to 8. Telephone Call 64.

Diseases of Women a specialty. de13 1m

TO MY PATRONS & PUBLIC GENERALLY

HAVING OPENED MY OFFICE ON YATES street, above Government, I am prepared to offer superior facilities to all who may need Dental services in any of its branches. A specialty made of Regulating Teeth.

Teeth will be extracted every Thursday between 2 and 3 p.m. free of charge.

DR. S. M. HARTMAN,
fe26 1m Dental Surgeon.

DR. CHAN DAN DONG,

500 GOVERNMENT ST.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS PRACTICE IN CANton and San Francisco. A speedy cure guaranteed in all cases of disease or fever of all kinds.

☞ Only Hot Medicines used. fe20 6m

Wm. Newcombe, M.D.

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PROFESSIONAL.

J. D. HELMCKEN, M. D., MAY BE CONSULTED at Dr. J. S. Helmcken's office on and after Monday, 15th December.

Hours—10 to 1; 5 to 6:30; 8 to 9. Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Female Complaints.

Residence—Dr. J. S Helmcken's, James Bay. de11 1m

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon, on Wednesday, 15th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between

SOOKE AND VICTORIA,

from the 1st May next.

Conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the contractor.

The Mails to leave Sooke on Thursdays at..... 7 a.m.
Arrive at Victoria on Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Leave Victoria on Fridays at..... 7 a.m.
Arrive at Sooke on Fridays at..... 1 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Sooke and Colwood or at the office of the subscriber. E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
VICTORIA, 30th March 1885. mh-31-3t.

Burris & De La Penotiere,

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "G. orge J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank o river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884 ja23

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

JOHN DAVIS, DECEASED, OF NORTH SAANICH.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the above deceased testator are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the 3rd day of April next, or they will not be allowed; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to do liewise.

PETER HOLMES, Executor.
Victoria, March 2nd, 1885. mh3 1m

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MRS. DAUPHIN HAVING REMOVED TO CALedonia Avenue, is again prepared to do

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between S. A. Spencer and O. C. Hastings, Photographers, Fort street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by O. C. HASTINGS, who will receive all monies due the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before THURSDAY, April 2nd next.

S. A. SPENCER,
O. C. HASTINGS.
Victoria, March 1st, 1885. mh10

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year from 31st May, 1885, will be received by the directors on or before noon on April 1st, 1885.

Salary, $500.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mh25 7t Hon. Secretary.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3RD, 1885.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE LATE EARL CAIRNS.

The Right Hon. Hugh MacCalmont, (Earl Cairns) second son of the late William Cairns, Esq., of Cultra, County Down, Ireland, was born in 1819. He received his education at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was first class in classics, and obtained other academical honors. In January, 1844, he was called to the English bar at the Middle Temple, and soon acquired an extensive practice in the courts of equity. In July, 1852, he was returned to the House of Commons as one of the members for Belfast, and he continued to represent that city in the conservative interest until his elevation to the judicial bench. He was appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel and a bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1856. When Lord Derby formed his administration in February, 1858, he appointed to the office of solicitor general Mr. Cairns, who on this occasion received the honor of knighthood. It is worthy of note that the earliest bill he submitted to parliament related to chancery reform, on which subject he afterwards proposed several important measures. Sir Hugh Cairns first showed himself to be a great parliamentary orator in the celebrated debate of four nights' duration in May, 1858, concerning Lord Canning's proclamation to the inhabitants of our Indian empire. Many of his subsequent speeches in the house of Commons and more recently in the house of Peers, have justly been regarded as masterpieces of eloquence. When the conservative administration resigned in June, 1859, Sir Hugh Cairns' first brief tenure of office came to an end. On the return of Lord Derby to power in June, 1866, he was appointed attorney general, and he worthily occupied for a few months the post which Sir Roundell Palmer (now Lord Selborne) had held under the liberal administration. The first vacancy which had occurred in the court of chancery (with the exception of the woolsack) for the long period of fourteen years was occasioned on Oct. 1, 1866, by the retirement of Sir James Knight Bruce, and Sir Hugh Cairns was appointed to succeed that veteran judge as lord justice of the court of appeal; being in the following February (1867) raised to the peerage as Baron Cairns of Garmoyl, in the county of Antrim. He became lord high chancellor of Great Britain in Feb., 1868, and continued to hold that office until the resignation of Mr. Disraeli's ministry in Dec., 1868, after which time, however, he continued to take an active part in the legislative and judicial business of the house of lords. In Feb., 1874, on the return of the conservatives to power, he was reappointed lord high chancellor of Great Britain, and he held that office till April, 1880. In Sept., 1878, he was created a viscount and earl of the United Kingdom by the titles of Viscount Garmoyl in the county of Antrim and Earl Cairns. His lordship was made L.L.D. of Cambridge in 1862; D. C. L. of Oxford in 1863; and was elected chancellor of the University of Dublin in 1867. Earl Cairns died unexpectedly on Wednesday night. Lord Garmoyl, whose escapade with Miss Fortescue is still fresh in the minds of our readers, is the eldest son of the dead earl and succeeds to the title. The new earl was in New York at last accounts, where he was leading a rather disreputable life.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

An article of much interest appeared in the January number of the Edinburgh Review on the state of the British army. The magazine referred to is strongly Liberal, and therefore its plain statements may be received as free from political bias as against the administration of the day. According to the article under view the number of enlisted men for 1884, for whom estimates were voted, was 140,314, but it has been found impracticable to keep the strength up to within 5,000 of that number, so that 135,000 is the total of the regular army. Of these 60,000 are in India, 30,000 in Ireland and 16,000 in Egypt. That the British soldier is poorly paid is not a new fact, but a very old one. It gathers new significance, however, from the fact that there has been in a quarter of a century past a general advance in the wages, and a great improvement in the condition of the working classes generally, which makes the soldier's pay relatively less than it was. The reviewer tells us that "the infantry soldier averages about sixpence a day clearance after paying for necessaries, clothing, materials and various stoppages." There is no wonder that men prefer not to become food for powder at so cheap a rate. The service is admittedly unpopular. And some of the facts disclosed as to the physical stature and condition of the men enrolled are of a character far from assuring. Thus we are told that "the British army draws its recruits from the ranks of the street loafers in the great cities, starving operatives and shiftless peasants, the offscouring of town and country. The consequent enfeeblement of its effective fighting strength is shown by one or two facts from the recent history of British military enterprises. In February, 1879, five battalions were called for to go to the Cape to retrieve the Zulu disaster. Their officers had to report that no less that 1045 of their men, 209 per battalion, must be left at home, as physically unfit. To make good this heavy discount for incapables the same number of effective men, fit for active service, had to be drafted from other battalions. The 91st Highlanders, for example, embarked 893 strong, of whom no fewer than 474 were volunteers from eleven different regiments. In March, 1884, three regiments were ordered to the Mediterranean, and out of the total strength of 1700 privates there were 960 men of less than two years' service, over 500 had never fired a shot or had any instruction in musketry, and 700 of them were under twenty years of age, mere boys, in fact, who, in active service, would have passed into hospital by platoons. Generalizing from these startling details the United Service Gazette, the military journal of London, has declared that "not two-thirds of the infantry men paid, fed, and clothed as soldiers are able to do soldiers' work, i. e., take part in a campaign." We trust that matters are not quite so bad as they have been painted, but if the nation undertakes to fight Russia as well as the false prophet, while at the same time holding Ireland in subjection by force of arms, she will need an army such as at present she has not.

WATER AS MILK.

The President of the London Society of Public Analysis makes the astonishing statement that £7,500,000 is paid every year in that city by customers for water distinguished as milk—a product nearly equal to the additional penny on the income tax of Great Britain. His experience as a public analyst has convinced him that milk adulteration is the most lucrative business in London, and that the public is practically unprotected under existing laws. He advocates increased penalties on first and subsequent convictions, a systematic correction of samples, the fixing of a definite standard of quality and the abolition of any system whereby dealers may be judged on the evidence of decomposed milk. London in this respect is evidently far behind even the smallest of American cities in practical measures for the prevention of food adulterations, the inspectors collecting samples not oftener than once a month, and imposing such trivial fines that dishonest dealers can afford to pay them many times over and still go on watering their milk as usual.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

[From a special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 21.

The next civil service entrance examination takes place on the 12th of May in all parts of the Dominion except British Columbia, where it will be held on the 26th of May. Applications must be filed on or before the 15th of April.

INSURANCE.

During the past two or three weeks the banking and commerce committee have been considering the insurance bill, dealing with the co-operative or assessment line of insurance. The old line of companies have made a big fight to keep the provisions affecting these latter companies out of the insurance act of 1877, their contention being that legislation for the assessment companies should come under a separate bill. The committee have arrayed themselves on the two sides, and some lively sparring has resulted. It has been contended that many companies insure with the assessment companies not knowing what they are really committing themselves to. Sir R. Cartwright, in his pompous manner, said yesterday that there could be no difficulty on that point, because if parties could not see their own policies they could see the policy of some other person. Your worthy representative, Mr. Baker, got up and quietly said that after three years' acquaintanceship with the worthy knight he had not had the pleasure of seeing his (Cartwright's) policies yet. The committee were convulsed with laughter, and the opinion was freely expressed that Mr. Baker had got off one of the best things of the session.

VALUE OF SETTLERS' EFFECTS.

The following table shows the value of cash and effects reported as brought into the Dominion by settlers since the year 1875, the date at which the record was commenced:

Years.	Value.
1875	$1,344,573
1876	686,205
1877	632,269
1878	1,202,563
1879	1,152,612
1880	1,295,565
1881	4,188,925
1882	3,171,501
1883	2,784,881
1884	4,814,872

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The value of agricultural products exported from the Dominion for the last fiscal year is shown by the trade and navigation returns to have amounted to $12,397,843. This is, however, only the produce of the soil, and is exclusive of animals and their products, which amounted to $22,946,108, making altogether a total of $35,343,951, or over one-third of the whole exports of the Dominion. It is anticipated that the bountiful harvests of last autumn will probably swell the total amount of the agricultural exports during the present year to still larger proportions.

The value of cattle and sheep exported in 1884 is estimated at $8,402,315, an increase of $76,996 over 1883. The total number of imports through the Point Levis Quarantine during the year was: Canada, cattle 323, sheep 303, swine 20; United States, cattle 1,284, sheep 170, swine 60. Totals—cattle 1,607, sheep 473, swine 26. The report states that the large number of pure-bred cattle imported during the last five years has already created a perceptible improvement in Canadian herds, and cattle shippers generally are beginning to realize its consequent value.

PATENTS.

The fees received for patents in 1884 have been less than in 1883. This is accounted for in the report by the small number of patents for which the full fifteen years' fee has been paid since 1883, after the amendment in the patent act came into force, by which all patents were deemed to be granted for fifteen years, and which allowed payments of fees to be made in five yearly periods. The number of patents on which the fee of $60 for fifteen years was paid, during the year 1883, was 184; and for the year 1884 the number fell off to 84.

The Prince of Wale's Visit.

DUBLIN, March 24.—Lord Mayor O'Connor has procured another British flag for the Mansion house to replace the one stolen by a party of students, and the new flag is strictly guarded by policemen. The feeling over the coming visit of the Prince of Wales is becoming warmer every day. It is probable that the whole city will be divided into two fierce factions by the time of the Prince's arrival.

Honor for Earl Spencer.

LONDON, March 24.—Earl Spencer, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, is to be created a duke after the return of the Prince and Princess of Wales from their Irish tour.

ONE HUNDRED FARMS in New Westminster District for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers New Westminster City. *

THE C. P. R.'s PLIGHT.

The Rejection of Their Proposition Confirmed.

WHAT THEY WILL DO NEXT

MONTREAL, March 24.—There was a stir in business circles to-day over the announcement made in this morning's Gazette that the government had, at a privy council meeting on Saturday, rejected the application that was made by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A gentleman well posted in Canadian Pacific history remarked that it is generally understood that the Company asked the government for an immediate cash advance of from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 with which to wipe out their present floating liabilities. He continued:—"Some three months ago the company for the first time gave promissory notes to their creditors, which were discounted at the banks and which fall due next month. The cash advance asked for was to meet these notes, and at the same time wiped out pressing claims that required liquidation. The government refused the cash advance, as they themselves have more floating liabilities than they can attend to. If the Gazette editorial represents the views of the government, and in view of the announcement made by the government it evidently does, the government will only accept the company's $15,000,000 bonds at the same price as is paid for them by the public, while it will hold the entire land grant of the company to protect the remaining $15,000,000." The C. P. R. officials are very sullen and quiet over the whole affair when inquiries are made of them.

The Gazette's statement is as follows:—"In answer to a question by Mr. Blake this afternoon Sir John Macdonald stated that a proposition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had been submitted to the government on Tuesday last and considered by the privy council on Saturday, with the result that the proposition as submitted was rejected. The premier intimated, in making his reply, that a second application for aid may be made by the company. It is not a matter of surprise that the first proposal of the company has not been acceded to; it leaned too much in their interest to give approval, and hacked those modifications which have already been indicated as indispensible to obtain the support of parliament to a measure looking to the relief of the company and at the same time the preservation of the country's control of the property now enjoyed. The company will in all probability modify their demands so as to obviate the necessity of any advance of credit on the part of the government or repurchase of the land, and if lines indicated by the Gazette are followed, there will be a general concensus of opinion in favor of an arrangement by which the shareholders of the company will have an opportunity of making a further investment in the enterprise, and by which the country's interest will be adequately protected."

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

At the election held on Saturday under the loan bylaw, only 68 votes were polled, 45 being against the bylaw to borrow $2000 to purchase the institute property and 23 in favor.

At a meeting called to elect a town councillor no candidate appeared.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the sudden death on Monday night of the wife of Mr. David Scott, engineer, of this city, from a rheumatic affection of the heart. The deceased was the second daughter of our pioneer citizens, Mr. and Mrs. John Meakin, and was born in this city 26 years ago. Mrs. Scott was working in her garden on Monday and was only sick two hours before the end came. The deceased was most highly esteemed and leaves a husband and one child.

A son of Mr. Richard Hilbert was taken yesterday to the new hospital, with a very light attack of small pox. This is the only new case, and the others are nearly convalescent.

Nanaimo customs collections for March, $2,859.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Southern Pacific Leases the Central Pacific.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The whole line of the Central Pacific railroad and branches north of Goshen have been leased for a term of ninety nine years to the Southern Pacific company, the same corporation which recently leased the line of the "Sunset Route" between San Francisco and New Orleans. The contract takes effect April 1st, and provides: that the lessee agrees to maintain the road and property in good order; is to assume all lawful obligations in respect thereto, and pay all taxes, charges and interest on its bonded and floating debt, as the same may mature. The lessor is to receive, in addition to rental, a minimum sum of $1,200,000 per annum, and so much more as the surplus earnings may justify up to a sum of $3,600,000. This latter sum is equal to 6 per centum upon its present capital stock of $59,275,500. The transfer includes certain roads in California, heretofore leased and operated by the Central Pacific.

A Mother's Awful Sight.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 21.—Daniel Cook and wife, who live on the Tennessee river, left home yesterday, leaving three children in the house. His wife on her return discovered the building in flames. She could see the children huddled together in the front room, their arms clasped around one another, crying frantically, but she was powerless to assist them, and was compelled to see them burn to death. An hour later her husband returned, to find his home in ruins, his children dead, and his wife senseless upon the ground.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. A. L. Francis has returned from Oregon, and orders for tuning may be left at M. W. Waitt & Co's, Government street. *

AS A RESULT of a contest extending over several years the San Francisco Board of Education has decided that the position of any female school teacher who marries becomes vacant. Another rule adopted by the board abolishes corporal punishment in grammar and primary schools except by the principal, and he is forbidden to chastise pupils on the same day the offense is committed. The rule also provides that no cruel or unusual punishment be allowed, and that there be no corporal punishment in high or evening schools or upon girls in any grade.

A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

The Missing Vessel Prince of Wales Stranded in Hudson Bay.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The office of the Hudson Bay Company has received full particulars of the whereabouts of their missing vessel, the Prince of Wales, which left Moose factory, Hudson Bay, for London, Eng., with a cargo of furs, in September last. The vessel was caught in the ice before reaching the open sea, and all attempts to locate her were fruitless. It now appears that the vessel lies high and dry on one of the small islands in the bay, having been forced through the mud by the immense ice floes which were setting down the Gulf, and which snapped her anchor chains by which she was held. The vessel is badly strained, and it is feared that when the ice breaks up in June she will become a total wreck. The cargo is worth $300,000. The crew deserted the vessel and made their way to the centre of the island, where they have been living ever since under canvas, and suffering untold miseries from the extreme cold, the scarcity of provisions and water. Two of them have died from the privations, and the whole of them are reported as being in a pitiable plight. Dog trains have been sent to them with provisions and clothes, and Indians have been sent to hunt for fresh meat, as nearly all the men are suffering from scurvy.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st March, 1885.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint SIMEON DUCK, Esq., of Victoria, to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia. ap1 1t

The Civil Service Entrance Examinations

WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH day of May next, at the same places as in November last Victoria, B. C., excepted, which will take place two weeks later.

Candidates for the Higher Grade (Qualifying) are not required to pass the Lower Grade (Preliminary) Examination.

Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LESUEUR, Comm'r and Secretary to the Board.

Board of C. S. Examiners, Ottawa, 16th March, 1885. ap3 1aw3t

GRAVING DOCK.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Caisson, Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, the 1st day of June, 1885, inclusively, for the construction, erection and placing in position of a

CAISSON FOR THE GRAVINGDOCK

—AT—

ESQUIMALT, B. C.,

According to the plans and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque for the sum of $2,000, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 20th March, 1885. ap3 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT WELLINGTON RELIEF FUND, 1884.

Oct. 22, 1884—		
To total Subscriptions		$5,659 40
Amt. collected by Wellington Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884	$3,936 05	
Amt. collected by Nanaimo Committee and published in Nanaimo *Free Press*, Oct. 25, 1884	1,718 45	
Received from R. Dickenson, New Westminster, for special Collection at Sapperton by Bishop of B. C.	4 90	
Interest		23 04
Dominion Savings Bank—		
Nanaimo Fund	12 42	
Wellington Fund	10 62	
		$5,682 44 $5,682 44

Oct. 22, 1884— BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:		
John Eno (Wellington)		$1,017 00
Mrs. Eno	$ 220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs. at $201	603 00	
1 " " 10 " 144	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80	80 00	
Christopher Hoskins (Wellington).		1,168 00
Mrs. Hoskins	220 00	
4 Children under 5 yrs., $201	804 00	
1 " " 10 " 144	144 00	
M. Wilkensen (Nanaimo)		1,431 00
Mrs Wilkensen	220 00	
3 Children under 5 yrs., $201	603 00	
2 " " 10 " 144	288 00	
4 " " 14 " 80	330 00	
Ben. Jose		421 00
Mrs. Jose (California)	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201	201 00	
John Gill		421 00
Miss Lizzie Gill (Scotland)	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs, $201	201 00	
Mrs. John Winders (Iowa)		645 00
Miss John Winders	220 00	
1 Child under 5 yrs., $201	201 00	
1 " " 10 " 144	144 00	
1 " " 14 " 80	80 00	
Daniel Evans		80 00
1 Child under 14 yrs., $80	80 00	
March 16, 1885—		
Ben. Jose		144 00
1 Child by former marriage in England under 10 yrs., $141	144 00	
Henry Roberts		126 00
Amt. allowed by Committee	126 00	
Sundry expenses		60 39
Wellington Committee—		
Stage and buggy hire	19 50	
Printing	21 50	
Stationery	5 00	
Stamps	2 00	
Nanaimo Committee—		
Stamps	29	
Money Orders	12 10	
March 20—Balance on hand		129 05
As follows—		
In Dominion Sav. Bank	97 42	
John Pawson, Esq	7 66	
W. A. Lindsay, Esq	33 97	
		$5,682 44 $5,682 44

Certified Correct.

J. PAWSON, Treasurer Nanaimo Committee.
W. A. LINDSAY, Treasurer Wellington Committee.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE.

H. B. CO.'S BK LADY HEAD, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. CONRADI NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co. WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st March, 1885. ap2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK "LADY HEAD," Capt. Conradi, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, THIS DAY.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co. WILLIAM CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1885. ap2

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HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET, HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.

ALSO—One Farm, 160 acres, situated on the Cedar Hill road.

Apply to MRS. C. BOOTH, Fort Street.

ap2 1m

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AGAINST SUPPLYING JOHN J. CUMMINGS with anything on my credit, as I have not been, am not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him on my account.

J. S. ANTONELLI, Contractor.

March 21st, 1885. ap2tf

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMERS FOR Port Hammond and New Westminster will arrive at and depart from

WELCH, RITHET & CO.'S INNER WHARF.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

April 1st, 1885. ap1tf

J. P. DONOVAN,

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YE LYTTEL MEN.

A BAZAAR AS ABOVE WILL BE HELD BY the Ladies of the R. E. Church on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8,

At PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street.

Doors open at 7 o'clock Tuesday, April 7th, and 2 o'clock Wednesday. Admission 25 cents.

ICE CREAM and other refreshments during the evening at reasonable charges. mh13

NOTICE

WM. BUSHMAN,

CORNER BASTION AND LANGLEY STREETS, will re-open on the 17th March on Government street. mh17

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING FOR THE PURpose of organizing a Teachers' Institute will be held at the Education Office, on SATURDAY, April 4th, at 4 p. m.

Teachers and others interested in the cause are requested to attend.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

Education Office, March 27th, 1885. mh28 1w

Victoria Theatre Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Third Call of $50 per share is due and payable at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government St., 21st March, 1885. mh22

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

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AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Fort and Langle streets. au24 1m

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASSENGER Rate between VICTORIA and

PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE	$1 00
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TACOMA	$2 00
OLYMPIA	$2 00

By the Steamers of the above Company.

JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager. C. E. CLANCEY, Agent.
ROBERT IRVING, Victoria Agent.

April 1st 1885. ap1

C. DEWSNAP,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS.

GENTS' BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. mh31 1m

CARD OF THANKS.

I BEG TO RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS TO the Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company for their prompt and liberal settlement of my accident claim, through their Agents, Messrs. Hall & Goepel, under my policy with the Company.

D. H. McNEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 31st March, 1885. ap1 1w

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R. C. JANION

HAS RECEIVED

PER "HAIDEE,"

And other Recent Arrivals.

TINPLATES,

Coke IC, Charcoal IC and IX.

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SHEET LEAD,
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SCOTCH WHISKEY,

Octaves and Cases.

North British Floorcloth Co.'s FLOORCLOTH, 3, 4 & 5yd widths, also Passage Cloths in every width.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND:

IRISH WHISKEY—Kinnahan and Dunville.
BRANDY—DeLuze Fils, 1-casks and octaves, Cases—1 star, 3 star, 5 star and flasks.
PORT WINE, SHERRY and CLARET,
BLANKETS—Red, Green and White,
TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and SOFA CARPETS,
fe26 Etc., Etc., Etc.

BURNS & CO.,

IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

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HARDWARE,

BAR IRON AND STEEL,

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BEG TO INTIMATE TO THEIR FRIENDS AND patrons that the business carried on by them has been assumed by Messrs.

J. NICHOLLES AND C. E. RENOUF,

Who will continue the business as above, and respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal public patronage.

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR

WATEROUS ENGINE CO.,
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ALL KINDS OF

Farm Implements and Farm Supplies

A SPECIALTY.

MR. JAMES BURNS

THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in he past and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him. ja6 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST me are requested, if they have not already done so, to send in their accounts to me before the last day of the month.

C. W. BUSK, Bastion Square, Victoria.

March 27th, 1885. mh28 6t

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT

AND ENGLISH SMITHY COAL.

For sale in quantities to suit by

HALL & GOEPEL, Government street.

mh17 1m

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. mh14 1m

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INDUCEMENTS FOR FAMILIES AND TRAVELERS

The Sleeping Apartments will be under competent superintendence.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar dispenses the Choicest

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The public are invited to call and inspect the superior facilities of this hotel.

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BEST BALED TIMOTHY HAY FOR SALE BY

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CLOTHING, HATS,
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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3RD, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

April 2—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Idaho, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

April 2—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Idaho, Sitka
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran.—R H Alexander, J A Douglas and wf, Mrs Richards and ch, Mrs Dupont, J C Richards, Mrs S Mitchell, B F Moore, Lee G Wing, Mary Beckman, Mrs Seward, E Harrington and sister, J Van Volkenburgh and wf, J Hope, wife and 2 ch, Miss Boice, Mrs Steffens, C A Frunzel, J Powers, H P O'Farrell, J W Trutch, C R Winslow, Mr Boville, R A Carothers, Mrs D Heal, F Godfried, M P Barnes and dau, J Howe, J H Frank, F Fawcett, A Robertson, J B Robertson, Madam Rouhard, and 63 in steerage.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—R Stoddard, W Rber, J Ward, R E McCrystel, G M Sullivan, E Smith, P Meyers, J Mordaunt, J Bowler, V Cyler, J Charles, R McKnee, W Ward, W King, C Modkin, R McGilvray, J Meyer, A Matheson, D Willis, J Wilson, J Newthorn, S Lyndon, J Hicks, Dr O F Willey, Mrs Johnson and son, and others.

Perstr ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—Judge Crease, Patterson, Mrs McDougall, Miss Kelly, Miss Scott, Rev Everton, Bell, Stevens, E D McDonald, C Reynolds, McCure, M King, Townsend, Schuyler, C Horth, G R Porter, Chas Neill, A Gibson, Lafontaine, Thos Johnston, M Ireland, H Smith, N Jones, C Watson, McPherson, Crozier, E Martin, L Carter, Wiley, Gore, Campbell, Allison and 30 others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Miss Anderson, Miss Moore, Mrs Arthur, M Nelson, J C Henderson, Cooper, C S Adams, R W Armstrong, E Mohen, Heyson, Cowper, Costigan, A G Beel, Dan Moore, Murphy, Jos Dean and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Francisco—A Ofner, Albion Iron Works, A Rossi & Co, A McLean & Co, Anderson & Anderson, A & W Wilson, A Gilmore, A P Briggs, A J Rowbotham, A B Gray & Co, A W Huson, A B Francis, Baker & Fullerton, Bush & McDemott, B Williams, Carne & Munsie, Clarke & Nicholson, Capt Irving, Corporation of Victoria, Canadian Pac Nav Co, Driard Hotel, Dr S Hartman, D Leneveu, D F Phadden, D W Higgins, D B Grant, E B Marvin, E G Prior, E Miller, Frank Koll, Fell & Co, Findley, Durham & Co, Fellows & Prior, F Raveley, G Vienna, Geo H Maynard, Gutman & Frank, Geo Morrison, G R Ashwell, G Tuttle, Hudson Bay Co, Henry Saunders, H Eickhoff, H Jewel, H Mansell, Hutcheson, Young & Co, John Weiler, Jas Sommers, J Cunningham & Co, J H Douglass, J L & J Levy, J Wise, Jacob Sehl, J Feil & Co, J H Tod & Son, Jas Hawkes, J A Mara, J Turner, J Vantreight, J M Wells, Kurtz & Co, King Tye Co, Loewen & Erb, Langley & Co, L W Waitt & Co, Mann & Herron, B A P Co, McKenzie & Meston, Marwin & Tilton, Mathews, Richards & Co, S M Rouhand, Mrs Steffen, M Canhe, MadamsRouhand, Neufelder & Rose, N A White, P McQuade & Son, S M Co, Tai Soon, Tuck Chong & Co, Victualing Storekeeper, Welch Rithet & Co, W R Megaw, Wm Godfrey, W G Cameron, W Heathorn, W H Bennett, W Allen, W E McCartney & Bro, Wells Fargo & Co, Young Bros, Geo Yuen, Gee Woo, Gutmann & Frank, North Pacific Express Co, A Onderdonk, Order C S & Co, C Strauss & Co, Wood Carten & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, York & Lenz, Luen Cheong, Tye Yuen, Tye Soon, Fook Kee, P C Dunlevy, R Baker & Son, Rock Bay Sawmill, R A Carothers, R Barnett, R H Alexander, R Maynard, R Carr, Robert Ker, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S Baker & Co, T F Brewster, S L Kelly & Son, Thos Earle, Thos W Fletcher, T N Hibben & Co, Thomas Carrington, The Singer Mfg Co.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—R Osrey, C J Morrison, Rowbotham & Co, J J Tett, York and Lenz, W J Jeffree, C P N Co, Henderson Bros, E Williams, J Abrams, T Earle, H B Co, C Strouss & Co, The Brunswick, M R & Pye H Keeper, Rev W A Barn, Strouss & Co, A B Gray & Co, W J Wilson, T N Hibben & Co, W G Cameron, Neufelder & Ross, A Louis & Co, Jno Redman, A J McLellan, V Lane.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 1st inst., Llyan Gertrude, only child of John H. and Annie Gannon, aged 1 year and 10 months.

The funeral will leave the residence of the parents, Beacon Hill Park, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY, and from the R. C. Cathedral, View street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

APRIL 2, 1885.

W. P. Muttong, San Francisco
Jas. Massoll, San Francisco
Miss E. Morton, Nanaimo
Miss Lampton, San Francisco
Miss F. Verdier, Cowichan
Greenwald's Music Store, New Orleans
Elias Thomas, New Zealand
Postmaster, Melrose, W.T.
Mrs. R. M. Lee, Orange City, Fla.
Mrs. R. Dahl, Portland
A. Jim, Port Blakely
Thos Elder, Guerneville, Cal.
H. Gerkin, Seattle
G. E. W. Smith, City
Miss M. McCall, Des Moines, Ia.
J. Dening, San Francisco
John McLure, Riverside
W. Foster, Seattle
W. S. Thompson, Bay City, Mich.
J. Weisgerber, Portland
John Curtie, New York
Geo. Wilson, Wellington, N.Z.
Mrs. Barton, Port Madison

THE RUSSO-AFGHAN DIFFICULTY.

Russia's Reply to England.

Virtual Acceptance of Proposals.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

LONDON, April 2.—The reply of Russia to England's proposal regarding the out posts on the Afghan frontier has been handed to Earl Granville. It amounts to a virtual acceptance of the more important proposals of England.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clearihue will go to Cassiar on the Idaho, and will remain there for the summer. In the fall it is the intention of Mr. Clearihue to erect a dwelling-house on Cadboro Bay road.

Mr Justice Crease, Mr. Patterson, Mrs. McDougall and Rev. Mr. Everton were passengers by the Enterprise.

Mr. E. Mohnn, C. E., and Mr. U. Nelson were passengers by the Princess Louise.

Mr. Richards and family and Mrs. Dupont arrived by the Queen of the Pacific.

Mr. R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hastings sawmill, came up on the Queen.

The many friends of Capt. Alexander were pleased to welcome him and his staunch vessel back, after his temporary absence from the San Francisco and Victoria route.

Hon. J. W. Trutch and Mr. Bovill arrived by the Queen of the Pacific last night.

Moral Regeneration.

An evening contemporary—which seems to be used as a sort of chronicle of events that concern people of a certain disreputable class—announces that the name of the Park Hotel is about to be changed to "The Colonist Hotel." This is a wise selection. It is evidence that the proprietoress has resolved to turn over a new leaf and has begun the work of reformation by adopting a a respectable title for one that had become "a byword and a reproach" all over the coast. The citizens will watch the moral regeneration of the establishment with interest. But the reform must be in fact as well as in name. *The Colonist* is not going to allow its name to be used to cloak licentiousness.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—At the last meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society Mr. Charles Lombard was appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions and donations in aid of the funds of the society. *

What Some People Say.

That because a man happens to be possessed of "the constitution of a hare," it by no means follows that his physician is justified in treating him like an ass.

That yesterday was the warmest day experienced here since the spring commenced.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.--REGULAR BOARD $6 PER WEEK. BEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND COOKING IN THE CITY. PRIVATE BOXES FOR LADIES. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That blank forms of application for registration of voters for election of school trustees can be had at any of the bookstores or at the office of Sheriff McMillan. *

That many of the buildings now in course of construction are rapidly nearing completion.

That the Toronto Mail paid three per cent. dividend last year and paid off the $20,000 loss sustained by a fire.

That a Victorian who left Ottawa ten days ago reports the frost 20 degrees below zero and between five and six feet of snow.

That Joe Smith, who pointed out Burke on the day when the latter was assassinated in Phœnix park, is dead, and Kavanagh, the driver of the car on which the assassins escaped, is in a lunatic asylum.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. SELL 5 QRS. "COLUMBIA" NOTE FOR 50 CENTS.

THAT J B FERGUSON & CO.'S "CALANDER WRITING TABLET" IS THE CHEAPEST AND MOST CONVENIENT PACKET OF WRITING PAPER MADE.

That gossip says Mrs. Garfield is about to marry a Presbyterian clergyman named Taylor. Her friends indignantly deny the report. But what if she should decide to marry again? Who would be wronged?

That a Portland drygoods dealer has been thrown into a profuse perspiration by the receipt of anonymous letters in which the writers threaten to blow up his store.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. SELL SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOKS FOR $1.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. SELL BLANK BOOKS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

That a very wealthy man said to his wife: "I do wish that people would let me and my affairs alone. I am annoyed beyond measure by their meddlesome interference and unsought-for advice. I want to do as I please and spend my money as I like. They seem to forget," he concluded, with a sigh, "that some day they may be rich themselves."

That the Yosemite is being thoroughly repaired, and will shortly be put on the mainland route.

That the Chinese of Victoria had a celebration in honor of the victory over the French in China.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.--YATES STREET--GREATLY IMPROVED--REFURNISHED AND RENOVATED. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER AT ALL HOURS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That the "Seaside" is the latest and most beautiful novelty in photographs. A perfect representation of the sea and beach. Made only by Hall & Lowe. *

That D. Simpson is the best Tailor in this country. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That George Hunter Cary, the first attorney-general of the colony of British Columbia, who died many years ago, was the favorite pupil of the late Earl, then Sir Hugh Cairns.

That Tamai is about sixty miles from Suakim, on the road to Berber.

That at the drill-shed last evening Capt Prior informed the members of his battery that hereafter he intended issuing summonses to those members who did not attend drill twice a week. He further said that the extra drills were caused by orders from Ottawa, as serious trouble and active service were expected.

Marine.

The Lady Head commenced discharging freight yesterday morning.

The steamship Idaho arrived early yesterday morning from Portland with a large number of passengers for the north. She will leave for Alaska this morning.

British bark Fleetwing, from Moodyville, with lumber, arrived at Melbourne March 28th.

British bark Pacific Slope, from Burrard Inlet, with lumber, arrived at Sydney Feb. 28th, waterlogged and with masts gone.

American ship State of Maine sailed from Shanghai for Nanaimo Feb. 21st.

Ship Harvester is under the V. C. Co.'s shutes taking in coal.

Two vessels are almost due at Nanaimo, one from Japan and the other from Central America.

Bark Cyclone arrived at Departure Bay on Sunday, and will load Wellington coal for the Sandwich Islands.

Steamship Euphrates is taking on board a supply of Wellington coal, and will leave to-day for San Francisco, thence to China, Japan and England.

Steamship Wellington completed her cargo of Wellington coal and sailed for San Francisco.

The Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, master, arrived at 11 o'clock last night with large passenger and freight lists. Passengers report the voyage the most pleasant ever experienced on the route. The G. W. Elder was passed early yesterday morning at the mouth of Columbia river.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Arrived—Ship Yosemite, New Tacoma.

The Weekly Colonist.

The weekly edition of *The Colonist* will be issued to-day. Copies may be had at the bookstores and the publication office. The present number will be more than usually interesting.

SEVERAL of the cases unloaded from the barque Lady Head are fourteen feet long and six feet square, and contain English carriages consigned to some of our business men.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.—Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Langley, is in town for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for a Presbyterian church at Langley, and another at Mud Bay. It is believed that he will meet with a generous response from all denominations.

THIS being a holiday, a walk to look at the building lots to be sold to-morrow evening by Mr. Wolf would not be a bad idea for intending buyers.

SPLENDID residence property at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria. *

LOOK, LOOK.—Attention is called to the fact that Mr. W. H. Goldson of Corvallis, Ore., has brought over a fine draft stallion. Persons interested will do well to call at Jim Lascelles' stables, Broad street, and see for themselves. 1w

Stabbing Affray Near Savona.

A letter from a correspondent at Camp 33 of the C. P. R. construction bring particulars in reference to the stabbing affray that took place a couple of weeks ago. One of the men working in the camp, named Geo. Bratton, had been to Savona during the day and returned intoxicated and bringing whiskey. Bratton immediately commenced raising a disturbance among the men, and Mr. McGillivray interfered to paeserve order. Upon this Bratton drew a knife and stabbed McGillivray on the head and breast in a frightful manner, after which he attempted to escape, but was prevented by some of the men, and a constable and doctor sent for. Dr. Wade and Constable Swan, of Savona, arrived in an hour's time. The injured man's wounds were dressed, and when our correspondent wrote he was rapidly recovering. Mr. McGillivray is a quiet man, and a great favorite with his workmen, and so greatly incensed were they at the cowardly deed that they threatened to lynch his assailant. They were persuaded to the contrary by McGillivray, and Bratton was taken to Kamloops, where he will be tried next week.

The Geological Survey.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "Notwithstanding the report of the select parliamentary committee last session on the state of the geological survey, and their recommendation that no more time and money be spent upon useless gewgaws, a large portion of the money granted for the survey last session was spent in getting up an Indian dictionary and a large colored map showing the location of the different Indian tribes of British Columbia. What have these things to do with geology? and could not Mr. George Dawson employ his time at something more practical. Indian dictionaries may be very useful at times, but there is no reason why such works should be published with money granted for the purpose of prosecuting geological researches."

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

The liquor dealers of this city have agreed to close their bars during the hours of church service. This agreement was communicated to the city council on Monday night, but the council suggested that the bars be closed during the whole of Sunday. The liquor dealers will consider this suggestion.

(Guardian.)

Mr. Ross, immigrant agent, received about twelve hours' notice of his dismissal, his term of office concluding yesterday.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. are agents for Cowan & Co., paper manufacturers, Edinburgh, J. Gillott's Pens, P. & J. Arnold's Inks, Schriver's Copying Presses, Foley's Gold Pens, Judd Paper and Envelope Co., Admiralty Charts, Payson Dunstan and Scribner's Copy Books, A. K. Johnston & Co.'s Maps, Mitchell's Outline Maps, Braithwaite's Retrospect, &c., &c. *

SIR ELLIOTT ANDERSON.—The Ottawa Sun announces that Mr. Elliott Anderson, the Hawaiian Consul General at Ottawa, has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of Kalakua by the king of the Hawaiian Islands in recognition of his services as consul general. Sir Anderson, who was formerly a resident of Victoria, is to be congratulated upon the modesty with which he "bears his blushing honors thick upon him," and we make no doubt he will do honor to the order.

MUNICIPAL REVISION.—Messrs. Croasdaile and Heisterman, the revisors of municipal real estate, are pushing ahead with their duties. The result, it is hinted, will show a large increase in the value of city property and some holders who, in consequence of undervaluation, have been looked on as prospective candidates for the almshouse, when the revisors report will find themselves comparatively rich men.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.—On Saturday evening Mr. Jos. Wolf will hold a sale of five building lots situated on the James Bay side and six lots on the Fernwood estate on Cadboro Road, near the residence of Major Dupont. The lots are all well located and possess the advantage of having never failing springs of good water.

ESCAPE OF GAS.—Gas is escaping at a great rate at the north end of James Bay bridge, in such quantities, it is said, that property owners are getting frightened. This is a very serious matter and should be attended to at once.

STEAMER EMMA.—Mr. Spratt has chartered the steamer Emma to Messrs Croft & Angus, of the Chemainus sawmills for a period of one year. The steamer will be employed in towing logs and barges and in general lumbering service.

AN obscure evening paper complains that *The Colonist* ignores it. Our advertising rates will be found on the first page. If the o. e. p. wishes to avail itself of *The Colonist's* circulation it will please remember that the terms (to it) are strictly cash in advance or certified cheque.

THE remains of the late Mrs. Towey were buried yesterday from St. Andrew's Cathedral. There was a large cortege and much sympathy was expressed for her bereaved relatives. The pall bearers were: B. F. Dillon, M. McTeirnan, J. Walsh, G. Andrus, T. Deasy and M. Rourke.

CUT WITH A BOTTLE.—Mr. Wm. McKeon, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, while drawing a cork from a bottle yesterday had his hand so severely cut that he will not be able to use it again for a long time.

EASTER SERVICES.—The Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches are making great preparations for the services on Easter Sunday. The singing in all the churches promises to be exceptionally good.

ACCIDENT.—Messrs. Anderson and Harper, while out driving on Saturday, were thrown from their carriage, and the former gentleman was considerably bruised.

CHEAP FARES.—The C. P. N. Co. have reduced fares to east coast ports to 25 cents. The R. P. Rithet will be put on the route some time this month.

GOOD FRIDAY.—There will be services in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches to-day.

IMPROVED farms in various localities for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria. *

THE COUNTY COURT.—The county court adjourned yesterday until Monday 20th April.

County Court.

(Before M. B. Begbie. C. J.)

Cook vs. Whiting.—This action was tried before a jury, of which Mr. Thos. Carrington was chosen foreman.

The plaintiff, who is a ship carpenter, sued for the recovery of $691 for placing a new mast in the barque Maggie E. Seed, of which the defendant was master and owner. The work was done under a contract whereby the plaintiff bound himself to complete the job in twelve working days, and to pay 4d per ton on the ship's registered tonnage for each day which he should occupy over the twelve days. The defendant claimed that the plaintiff had exceeded his time by 19 days, and now counter-claimed against the plaintiff for £432, equivalent to $2096.41, being at the rate of 4d per ton on 1365 tons, the registered tonnage of the ship.

It was contended on the part of the plaintiff that the defendant himself had caused the detention.

The case lasted most of the day and after an absence of about half an hour the jury brought in a verdict allowing the defendant $350 upon his counter claim and allowing the plaintiff's account in full, less $30.25, an admitted set-off. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for the difference which amounted to $300.32.

Mr. Theodore Davie appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., for the defendant.

Slide at Port Haney.

A big log slide took place at Port Haney on Wednesday evening, which prevented the train from the upper country reaching Port Hammond. Captain Meyer of the Princess Louise immediately left Hammond for Haney, where the mails and passengers were transfered from the train to the steamer. Division Superintendent McKinnon was hurt by a log falling upon him; but not seriously. When the steamer left Port Haney the railway hands were blowing out the logs.

ATHLETIC.—The Victoria Athletic Club held their semi-annual meeting in their club rooms on Yates street, March 31. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. H. Paine; Vice-President, R. O. Robinson; Treasurer, Thomas Deasey (re-elected); Secretary, Sol. Oppenheimer; Financial Secretary, W. Whittaker: Captain, Findley; First Lieutenant, A. B. Palmer; Second Lieutenant, George Edman. It is the intention of the club to give an exhibition of athletic sports on the 24th of May, to be open to all comers. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements and no doubt an interesting programme will be prepared. The club, which was organized in September, 1884, is prospering and should be countenanced by all, as it is one of the best means of providing healthy recreation for our young men.

KOOTENAY.—Wm. Kemp and M. Hilton, two well known miners who went to Kootenay about ten months ago to prospect, were not heard from until during the past winter when their horses were found in the woods and a human skeleton. Among papers found on the clothing was a miner's certificate with Hilton's name. Without doubt these two enterprising prospectors have met with a horrible fate.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

COUNTERFEIT COIN.—There are quite a number of counterfeit American standard dollars in circulation in this city. The counterfeit is a very poor one and easily detected, but it would be wise for merchants and others to be on the lookout and endeavor to secure the arrest of the circulators.

HORSES.—Sixteen horses and seven mules were brought over on the Sound steamer yesterday, some for the contractors of the Island railway. Lately a number of a superior class of horses have been imported from Oregon.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Coroner Roycroft received information yesterday that a Swede named Andersen had died suddenly on the Island Railway construction near Goldstream. The unfortunate man had only been working three days, and has no friends in this province. Mr. Roycroft goes to Goldstream to-day to enquire into the matter.

COLUMBIA CROSSING.—Officer Kirkup left Wednesday morning for the second crossing of the Columbia to take charge of the police barracks and lockup at that point. The great amount of travel and the large number of men employed on railway construction has rendered this step necessary on the part of the province.

THE first consignment of fishing tackle has just arrived from England, via St. Paul, comprising artificial flies, lines, &c., made expressly for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. H. SHORT, Fort street. *

REDUCED PRICES.—Call and examine the superior finished stock of Mouldings, largest and best in the province. Engravings, Pictures and Mountings of all kinds. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

HORSES.—Mr. Clancy has on sale at Tait's stables, Fort street, a fine stock (14 head) of work horses, mules and saddle ponys, single driving horses for family use and 3 fine double buggy teams. *

R. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.—Arrangements for this affair are nearly completed, and the ladies are confident that in quality and quantity the goods to be offered will excel any previously offered here, while prices will be low.

HEAVY CASTINGS.—During this week the Albion Iron Works have shipped about fifty tons of bridge castings to A. Onderdonk.

THE Germania saloon, corner of Johnson and Government streets, will be opened to-morrow evening.

ROB ROY.—The attention of stock-raisers is directed to this advertisement.

BROWN'S FAMILY LINIMENT, and famous Climax Washing Powder. Sole agent: W. Jackson, jr., Government street. *

OFFICE and Fine Furniture a specialty, at JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

SETTLERS' EFFECTS.—A car and a half of settlers' effects came over on the North Pacific yesterday.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—The hours to day will be from 9 to 11 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, April 2.—Gen. Graham telegraphs from Gen. McNeill's zareba, under date of 11 o'clock this morning, as follows: We are advancing upon Tamai with our entire force and will endeavor to compel the enemy to fight to-day.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 2.—Congress was opened last evening, and President Diaz in his message, says in regard to the attempt of Gen. Barrios against the independence of Central American states, there are especial duties imposed on Mexico by its honor and sentiments of justice, its neighborhood to the belligerents, and its peculiar relation with the aggressor. President Diaz says he answered Gen. Barrios, frankly condemning his act. The Mexican people have approved his action.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Many members around the house to-night blame the government for not using the American route for transporting troops, either by permission of the United States or by sending arms and accoutrements through the lines and men attired in plain clothes.

CENTRAL AMERICA

PANAMA, April 2.—The particulars of the battle of Colon and the burning of that city are still meagerly reported. The attack upon the rebel chief Preston by the Colombia troops was led by Col. Ulloas. Preston's forces were utterly routed. It was a severe engagement. As soon as Preston became convinced it would be impossible for him to maintain his position, he set fire to the city in various places and then made his escape. Only a few of his followers succeeded in getting away with him. The city is in complete ruins, only three houses being left standing. Much distress prevails among the people. Everything is quiet here at Panama, and there are no serious apprehensions of an attack from the insurgents.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 2.—Earl Cairns died suddenly at his residence at Bournemouth this morning.

TONQUIN.

PARIS, April 1.—A dispatch from Tonquin reports that Col. Herbinger reached Kep and Chu unmolested and has taken a strong defensive position.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 1.—Emperor William kissed Prince Bismarck several times during their interview to-day, and tears filled Bismarck's eyes. Visitors have streamed to the palace throughout the day, and thousands of congratulatory letters and telegraphic dispatches, including messages from all European courts, have been received. Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Kalnokie telegraphed congratulations. Bismarck this evening entertained 600 guests at a banquet.

RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, April 1.—The large business house of Malkiel has failed. Liabilities, 2,000,000 roubles.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 1.—DeFreycinet has failed to secure the adhesion of the Clemenceau sections, as he insisted upon a thorough-going war policy. It is reported that Gen. Campenon has refused to accept a portfolio in the new cabinet unless French operations in Tonquin be continued.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The French in Tonquin Not Much Hurt.

De Freycinet's Policy to be Anti-Orleanist.

British Government Secures the Fastest Atlantic Steamer.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 2.—A scene of tumultuous excitement occurred this afternoon in the chamber of deputies: K. M. Jollibois, in a strong speech, accused the proprietors of the Parisian newspaper Le Paris of having published yesterday evening for speculative purposes a report that China had accepted the peace proposals which had been made by Ferry. M. Jollibois denounced in unmeasured terms this conduct, which he pronounced a scandal of so grave a character as to be beyond toleration by the French people. He urged the immediate impeachment of the ministers, and moved that M. Henri Brisson, president of the chamber, be appointed a committee to go to President Grevy and ask him to officially appoint a commission to transact the business of the state pending the formation of a new ministry. The motion was rejected by a vote of 438 to 77. The chamber of deputies then adjourned until Saturday.

PARIS, April 2.—"The exile of the Orleans princes," it is reported, will be the feature of M. De Freycinet's programme. M. De Freycinet makes but slow progress in his task of securing the new ministry.

SOUTHERN STATES.

NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—Bain Bros., bankers at Portsmouth, Va., and the Franklin Savings Bank of this city have closed their doors.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 2.—The steamer America, of the National Line, has been ordered by the government to be gotten in readiness for naval transport service within a fortnight. The America is to be armed with ten guns.

The Atlantic steamship companies are reported to be considering the advisability of raising passenger fares and freight rates. If the contemplated advance be decided upon the reason given will be the depletion of Atlantic fleets by the government's demands for transports.

EGYPT.

LONDON, April 2.—A despatch from Gen. Graham, dated six o'clock this evening, gives the following history of the day's advance: "We advanced at four o'clock this morning with the entire force in square formation, the cavalry scouting. We reached the zareba at ten o'clock. There we reconnoitered from balloon. The enemy was reported visible in small numbers. The weather is fairly cool, and only a few men fell out of the ranks for water. We continued to advance in the afternoon until three o'clock, the mounted infantry and Bengal calvary scouting. At 3 o'clock we occupied Treselah hill, eastward of Tamai. The enemy appears to have retired, but no precautions against an attack will be neglected.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 2.—There is a quiet hum of preparation to-day at the Brooklyn navy yard and at the marine barracks. The cause is said to be an intimation from Washington that it would be well to have the available marine corps on this station ready for transportation to the Isthmus of Panama in order to protect American interests.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband last December, was acquitted to-day.

CANADA.

TORONTO, April 2.—A dispatch reached here from Colonel O'Brien to-day ordering the York Rangers to hold themselves in readiness to leave this afternoon. Bulletins were immediately issued from the newspaper offices and the greatest excitement prevails. Crowds are on the way to the Queen's wharf, where the Rangers will embark and be joined by the Simcoe Foresters contingent. They go by the Canadian Pacific.

INDIA.

RAWUL PINDI, April 2.—The first formal conference between the Ameer and Earl Dufferin was held to-day, lasting three hours. The grand durbar has been fixed for Monday.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, April 2.—The French on Monday began an attack on Ping Poo or Fisher's island situated in and commanding the channel between Formosa and China. The mainland engagement lasted until late Tuesday when the French succeeded in securing an occupation. French losses are reported to have been trifling, only three being killed and 12 wounded, while it is said the Chinese lost 600.

PARIS, April 2.—Gen. DeLisle telegraphs as follows from Hanoi under date of Wednesday: "Gen. Negrier is making favorable progress toward recovery. He has no feverish symptoms. The evacuation of Langson seems to have been slightly hurried especially after the success of our counter attack which was made without serious loss. The French brigade has 20 days' ammunition and provisions and is able to await the convoy. The situation is better than the overdrawn accounts of the past few days had led me believe. Col. Des Bordes to-day assumed command of the Chu Brigade."

Le Paris reasserts that China has accepted the French peace proposals and declares the French defeat at Langson occurred beforehand and yet Mr. Campbell on Thursday evening imparted to M. Ferry the Chinese reply which was favorable, China only reserving certain details in regard to the date and manner of evacuation of Tonquin by the Chinese troops.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

NEW YORK, April 2.—From Aspinwall is received a report of the serious loss of mail matter in the destruction of the city by fire on the 31st ultimo. The entire mail for the South Pacific, dispatched from New York on the 21st ult. by the steamer Colon, was destroyed, and also the registered mail and ordinary paper mail for Aspinwall, sent by the same steamer.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—In an interview to-night Premier Norquay explains that the Indian tribes are being led into rebellion by half-breeds through Riel's influence, but as they are all short of supplies they will soon yield to a military force now being concentrated in the field. The trouble will soon be suppressed. "I am assured," he said, "that Riel has not more than 500 half-breeds under arms, who can easily be overpowered."

THIRD DISPATCH.

The French Transport Service.

Protector of English Speaking Catholics.

The Ameer Ratifies Treaty to Fortify the Frontier.

Aid Invoked for the Aspinwall Sufferers.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Miss Lillian Smith a California girl aged fourteen, broke to-night one hundred glass balls with a Winchester rifle in two minutes thirty-five seconds. This beats all previous records.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Colombian consul says that the chief of the rebels in Colon is a notorious criminal named Preston and the men who form his party are not Colombians but foreigners.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 2.—The following dispatch was received to-day from consul general Adamson, Aspinwall: "Colon is totally destroyed by fire; suffering awful; in my name invoke all editors to ask subscriptions for relief.

(Signed) ADAMSON."

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The question of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and England, the United States and the English speaking countries generally is likely to be solved before long in the appointment of Monsignor De Rende, now papal nuncio at Paris, to a high post at the Propaganda, with the title of "Cardinal Protector of English-speaking Catholics."

FRANCE.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Herald's Paris special says: The French government is much embarrassed with transport difficulties. The government has been treating with a German steamship company, which offers to provide transports for 30,000 men to Tonquin, at a fortnight's notice.

PARIS, April 2.—De Freycinet in a conference with President Grevy to-day proposed that the chambers dissolved as soon as they confirmed the foreign policy of the new ministry. Members of extreme left at a meeting to-day approved the proposal of Leroy to the effect that French operations in Madagascar be stopped and the French troops in Madagascar be transferred to Tonquin.

AFGHANISTAN.

RAWUL PINDI, April 2.—Earl Dufferin obtained from the Ameer a formal treaty, recognizing the rights of England to lay out and fortify the N. W. frontier of Afghanistan.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, April 2.—Gen. Graham has formed a Zareba three miles from Tamai. The British cavalry hovered within three-quarters of a mile of Tamai without opposition.

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OF VALUABLE VICTORIA CITY

BUILDING LOTS.

Six Lots on the Fernwood Estate, fronting on Fort st. and the adjoining street, and Five Lots in James Bay, between Simcoe and Niagara sts.

Saturday Eve'g next, April 4

COMMENCING AT 7:30, SHARP.

FIVE LOTS IN JAMES BAY.

Subdivision of the west half of Lot 20, between Simcoe and Niagara streets, comprise Lots 11, 17, 19, 23 and 24; these Building Sites are in a very favorable part of the James Bay portion of the City. There are many handsome residences in the immediate vicinity, and on the lots already sold upon the plan there are built, or in course of erection, very neat dwelling houses. The lots are entirely free from rock or stumps, are high and dry, with splendid soil, which offer peculiar advantages to buyers who wish to devote a portion of the land for fruit or flower gardens, while the easy distance, by good graded streets and sidewalks, from the busy centre of the city, make this part a very desirable one for residences.

—ALSO—

SIX SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS

On the Fernwood Estate, fronting on Fort street and the adjoining streets, which faces the residence and charming grounds of Col. C. T. Dupont, and are known on the plan as Lots 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16. Upon the lots already sold on this plan there have been built or in course of erection two of the handsomest houses in the city, and it is understood that the owners of the other lots contemplate building fine residences this summer.

This locality, it is needless to say, is for residential purposes, one of the very best in Victoria. The Cadboro Bay Road being one of the most popular drives with our citizens, and many of the best residences are situated around this part. The contemplated route of the Victoria Street Railway past these lots should make them very desirable to those who wish to have speedy access to the business portion of the city, while to those whom a short and pleasant walk is a desideratum in their daily life, the lots to be sold present every advantage in that respect.

The Terms of the Sale, which will be particularly favorable, will be announced at the sale.

Plans of the properties will be on view at the rooms of the Auctioneers.

REMEMBER SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,

At 7:30, and also that every lot will be sold to the highest bidder.

JOSEPH WOLF,
ap1 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!

On Wednesday, 8th April,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

RE CASTINEAU, DECEASED.

I have been instructed by C. J. Prevost, Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by Auction, at salesroom, Fort street, the personal effects of the deceased, consisting of: 1 English Theodolite, 1 14-in. 1 10 in. Level by Troughton & Sims, 1 Surveyor's Compass, 2 Prismatic Compasses, 1 Box Sextant, 1 16 in. 1 6 in. Circular Protractor by Throughton & Sims, lot of Chains and Arrows, Wire Tape, an assortment of Drawing Instruments, T squares, Steel and Wood Straight Edges, Parallel Rulers, Planometers, Beam Compass, 12 and 16 in. Proportional Compasses, Clinometer, Ivory Scales, Levels, Staffs, Rods, Brush Hooks, Field Books, Tracing and Drawing Paper, a valuable Library of 400 volumes on Engineering and Scientific subjects generally, 2 Turning Lathes with attachments, Smith & Beck's Microscope, Pocket Microscopes, Taps and Screw Plates, Wire Gauges, Parallel Revolving Vice and Anvil, Emery Wheels, Map Shelves, Benson's Assay Furnace, Bellows, Peetal and Mortar, Hegeman's Portable Boat, bright round Steel Wire from A to Z, 2 Photographic Cameras and material, Drawing Tables and Boards, Lithographic Stones, Assaying Instruments, Stoves and Piping, Cooking Utensils, double and single Blocks, Guns, Powder, Shot, Bedding, Turpentine, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

ONE BUGGY,
ONE SPRING WAGON.

Terms of Sale—CASH. No Reserve.

G. BYRNES,
mh28 Auctioneer.

ROUTED BY A TIGER.

A SCHOONER'S CREW TERRIFIED AND THE VESSEL DRIFTING.

A Tug Captain's Story of the Beast's Recapture—Four Revolvers and a Shot-Gun Brought Into Action—Hot Water Cure.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"I think it must have been about half-past 3 o'clock, said Capt. Healey, of the tug-boat Hercules, "when the man on watch ran down to my bunk and shook me up with the startling news that there was a schooner drifting down upon us broadside to. I slipped a pea-jacket on and ran on deck, and sure enough there was a 500-ton schooner bearing down upon us with all her sails set. She had her side lights up, but there was nobody at the wheel. What surprised me was that she should drift almost broadside to the wind with her canvas on. The only way I could account for it was that her anchor was down and dragging the bottom. She fortunately did not collide with the tugboat, and as she drifted past I shouted in hopes of waking up the people on board, for, to tell the truth, I thought they had all turned in without setting any anchor watch and that the schooner had simply drifted from her moorings. You can imagine my surprise when at least half a dozen voices answered my shout. As the schooner loomed up through the morning mist I made out the situation of the men.

"There was one man standing on the foretopmast crosstrees, with a red handkerchief tied in the rigging above his head; another stood up in the maintop, shouting, and in the yawl-boat astern where three men, one of whom stood up in the bows of the boat with an oar in his hand, as if he were waiting for somebody or something to show over the ship's taffrail. As they drifted past one of the men in the yawl got up and shouted:

"'Come aboard of us, for God's sake! We are helpless!'

"At first I could not imagine what was the matter, except that the vessel was in the hands of mutineers. This I thought probable, as there were only five men to be seen. There were still two or three men to be accounted for judging from the the schooner's size. The men in the boat still kept shouting and waving at us, so I called the tug's crew, got our anchor up and started in chase of the drifting schooner. She was drifting in shore, and by the time we got within a cable's length of her she grounded. By that time I made preparations to board the vessel and capture the mutineers who I supposed had possession of her! I shouted to the men in the yawl to cut adrift and come on board of us, but they had only one oar in the boat. As we got near the schooner I mustered the five men on board the Hercules and counted our weapons. We had three revolvers and a shot-gun.

"'Now let her go for the schooner,' I yelled to the pilot as I reached up for the signal rope and blew three shrill whistles. The last shriek had hardly died away when a terrific, blood-curdling roar that almost took us off our feet came from the schooner's deck. We were almost alongside and I had barely time to pull two bells to back her when the vessels touched. There was a jar, the schooner trembled, and as the tug drew slowly off, another terrific roar drowned the noise of escaping steam. A great monster of a tiger sprang from behind the galley house. Three revolvers and a shot-gun were pointed at the brute. 'Hold on, boys,' I said, 'let us make up our minds what is best.'

"The schooner's crew, who were perched in the rigging, yelled for us to shoot low and kill the beast. I pulled one bell and stopped the tug. By this time the men in the yawl boat had cut adrift and they clambered over the side of the tug. They were Captain Pettit and the mate and cook of the schooner. There was no time for explanations. Captain Pettit had a heavy navy revolver with him and we now slowly steamed around the stern of the schooner and crept up alongside as close as we could with safety.

"His majesty, the royal Bengal tiger lay dozing on the starboard side of the galley house. As I pulled the gong to stop the tug he raised his head and I gave the word 'aim!' He looked at us for a moment, and, as he opened his mouth to roar, I shouted 'fire!' The contents of four revolvers and a shot-gun were poured at the tiger, and with a roar of rage and pain that you could have heard a mile off, the animal rose on his haunches. One of his forepaws hung limp. The beast tried to gather himself up for a spring but he couldn't manage it; he had been peppered in the legs.

"'I don't want to kill the tiger,' said Capt. Pettit, 'if we can get him to go back between decks, where his cage is. I am afraid the consignees won't pay freight on him if I make away with him.'

"After that we threw chunks of coal, clubs, boards, anything we could get hold of at the tiger, but he only got wilder and roared louder. An idea struck me.

"'Unreel the hose,' I yelled.

"In a jiffy we had a length of fire hose attached.

"'Now, pump hot water from the boilers.'

"The boiling water fairly hissed as it shot out of the muzzle of the hose, but the sight of the show was when it struck the tiger. He jumped ten feet into the air and let out a roar that fairly shook the vessel. Again the water struck him and he jumped and roared. We followed him all over the deck, giving him the benefit of the hot stream at every pause. He climbed half way up in the foretop-rigging and nearly put the man up in the foretop into a fit. But he dropped back on deck and as a fresh spurt of steam struck square in the face he turned tail and jumped down the main hatch, where his broken cage lay. In two seconds we were on board the schooner, the hatches were on and the tiger was secured. For an hour after Capt. Pettit sat in my cabin and told me and my crew how he managed to get into such a fix. He had taken the tiger on board at Richmond. He had been sold by Adam Forepaugh to the trustees of Roger Williams Park in Providence, R. I., to be placed in the menagerie there. In a windstorm at night, coming down the river, the cage broke adrift from its fastenings and was so damaged that the beast managed to crawl out. The hatchway over his cage had been left open for air and the tiger took possession of the schooner's deck. They had been drifting for nearly three hours when we sighted them."

The Prosaic Side.

[L. K. Lippincott in The Current.]

We need not write poems on snow, for snow is itself a poem. Yet has snow, so lustrous and typical, a side most prosaic and disciplinary. What says pinched poverty about snow? What is the feeling of the shoeless child? What the sensations of those who huddle together in houses where the roof is frail and the grate is bare? Are you, eager readers, mere contemplatists, gazing dreamily on the infinite whiteness, and thinking of a land unspotted and unsullied, yea, the very heaven of pureness? Better turn the water of contemplation into the wine of charity, and the dream of heaven into the service of earth. No cold snow should choke up the outlets of the human heart. As the snow comes to warm the earth, so all the appeals of winter should warm the human heart into fuller sympathy with human ill and need. Ask 100 children to breakfast this Christmas; or 100 cripples to dinner; or 100 blind people to an evening's hospitality. You can have a merry Christmas if you like.

Subduing Africa With Jewsharps.

[New York Sun.]

The missionaries were seated around the altar. They represented the eastern wing of Bishop Taylor's intended missionary expedition into central Africa under the direction of the Methodist church. They were holding what is called a holiness convention in the Carroll Street church. The company is composed of eighteen men, fourteen women, and fifteen children. They have been recruited from all parts of the United States. Among them are business men, ministers and one printer.

"Our outfit and passage," said one, "have been paid for by voluntary subscriptions, but when we arrive in Africa we intend to be self-supporting—that is, we shall teach the natives in exchange for the necessaries of life. We expect to arrive at Loanda in about five weeks. From Loanda we shall travel by boat 120 miles up the Cuanza river, and the rest of the 1,000 miles into the heart of Africa will be traveled on foot. Among our supplies are 30,000 yards of calico, which we shall use as currency, axes for building huts, and some small musical instruments, mouth harmonicas and jews-harps. The idea of jews-harps was suggested by a story of a commercial traveler in Africa, who, failling otherwise to attract the attention of the natives, mounted a rock and played on his jew's-harp so effectively that the natives became infatuated with the instrument, and gladly exchanged a pound of ostrich feathers for a jew's-harp."

Mound Building and Religious Belief.

[American Antiquarian.]

Among the earliest of religious beliefs is that of Animism, or nature worship. Next to this in the rising scale is animal worship, and following it is sun worship. Animism is the religion of the savage and hunter races, who are generally wanderers. Animal worship is the religion of the sedentary tribes, and is peculiar to a condition where agriculture and permanent village life appear. Sun worship is the religion of village tribes and is peculiar to the stage which borders upon the civilized. It is a religion which belongs to the status of barbarism, but often passes over into the civilized state.

Now, judging from all circumstances and signs, we should say that the emblematic mound builders were in a transition state, between the conditions of savagery and barbarism, and that they had reached the point where animal worship is very prevalent.

It Lacked Action.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Jones—Well, of all mean things, that which happened to my friend Biggs is the worst I ever heard. Don't you think so?

Smith—I heard nothing about it.

"You didn't? It's the talk of the town. You know Biggs is a notable art patron. Well, the picture that he valued most highly was a battle scene by an eminent foreign artist, and the other night some cowardly foe sneaked into his house and covered that chef d'œuvre with tar."

"Well, well, that is queer. Perhaps the man was an artist, and thinking the picture lacked action, was trying to improve it. If I remember aright it was rather tame in that respect."

"Improve it by covering it with tar! Why, how could that be?"

"He turned an uninteresting conflict into a pitched battle."

Going Out with the Tide.

[Chicago Tribune.]

On Cape Cod and in many other districts along the New England coast it is firmly believed that a sick man cannot die until the ebb tide begins to run. Watchers by beds of sickness anxiously note the change of the tides, and if the patient lives until the flood begins to set in again he will live until the next ebb. The most intelligent and best educated people born and brought up on the New England coast are not entirely free from this superstition, and to them there is a weird meaning in the words of Dickens in describing the death of Barkis: "And it being high water he went out with the tide."

The Congo Region.

[Exchange.]

Imagine an area about the size of the United States, rich in soil, teeming with natural wealth, traversed in every direction by great navigable rivers, and sustaining a swarming population, and we a faint idea of the importance of the Congo question. The Congo region is a very rich plum, a second India, in fact, and England's rivals, which have seen their neighbor gobble up the prize lands of Asia, do not mean to let her repeat history in Africa.

Why a Sugar Firm Suspended.

[Newman Independent.]

"Another big failure," said Smith, as he opened his morning paper. "A firm in Holland, who were engaged in the wholesale sugar trade, have failed for $1,000,000."

"Is it possible!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith. "The recent reduction in the price of sugar caused their failure, didn't it?"

"I don't know," said Smith. "I guess the reason of their failure was because the weather was too cold for anybody to dig sand."

The "Jerusalemists."

[Foreign Letter.]

The latest religious sect in Russia is that of the Jerusalemists. As a distinctive sign they wear on their chest a card with a printed dispensation given by the patriarch of Jerusalem to all those who come to visit him. The members of the society pledge themselves to make at least once in their lives a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Their meetings are held at night, in places which are lighted up no other light than that of their faith.

A Mine of Manganese.

[Exchange.]

Valuable deposits of manganese are said to have been discovered near Batesville, Ark. The manganese was first discovered on a tract of 1,200 acres of land, entered at $1.25 per acre, before the discovery. The manganese belt, or district, is estimated to be about twelves miles long. The ore occurs in pockets, and is an "oxide running from 40 to 65 per cent. of metallic manganese."

Senators' Seasoning.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Senator Edmunds eats onions. Senator Bayard despises onions, but is fond of horseradish. Senator Hoar likes to see the sage sticking out of his sausage cakes. Senator Hawley eats large quantities of what he calls "pusley." Senator Hale likes pig's feet flavored with bay leaves

A Cork Diaphram.

The diaphram of a new telephone through which conversation has been held between New York and Cleveland is made of cork. The extreme sensitiveness of this substance to the tones of the human voice is a late discovery.

Detroit Free Press: There is about as much sense in ringing a bell for church as for going to bed.

A Sociable Man.

[Burlington Free Press.]

"A sociable man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers somebody who hasn't," says an exchange. This item is correct except in respect to the number of minutes the sociable man has to spare.

Dr. Adam Clarke once remarked that the secret of happiness is never to suffer your energies to stagnate.

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LANDS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly, and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on the 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom an facts connected with the said instrument are known may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
mh26 3w Secty to Commission.

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WILLIAM ABEL,
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Lac La Hache, 1st Nov., 1884. mh24dw1m

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Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	5 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th March, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts, and to divide City School Districts into wards, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the Nanaimo School District be altered and redefined as follows:—

Commencing at the mouth of Chase River, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain Districts; thence north, on the said boundary line, to the north-east corner of Mountain District; thence east, to east line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the Victoria School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follow:—

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James' Bay Ward.

2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the New Westminster School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:

1. All that portion of land north-east of Clement Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. Patrick's Ward.

2. All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. George's Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either St. Patrick's Ward or St. George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Nanaimo School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward.

2. All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets and west of the Old Victoria Road, shall be known as the Middle Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
mh21 1m Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION OF A Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. mh27 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
March 21st, 1885. mh22 1m

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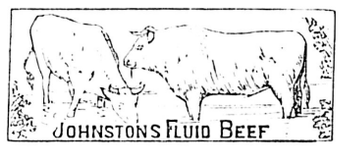

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SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF COURTS OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, AND OYER AND TERMINER, FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Tuesday.....7th April
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....2nd June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster...Wednesday.....6th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....27th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....1st June
Clinton.....Monday.....8th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....14th September
Clinton.....Wednesday.....30th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....5th October
Lytton.....Monday.....12th October
Yale.....Friday.....16th October
New Westminster....Wednesday.....11th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....23rd November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st December
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At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1885. mh27 1m

THE SENATE SALOON.

NOTICE.

H. L. TIBBALS HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of Ben. C. Pettengill in the Senate Saloon, Government street, begs to intimate that the past reputation of the house will be maintained and ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS WILL BE DISPENSED.

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do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
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Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	1.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	6.45 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

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W. NORMAN BOLE,
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